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GUANYLATE BINDING PROTEIN 1 (guanylate

binding protein-1)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on November 29, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and

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